

## Department of Elementary Education

### Ruth Roche Memorial Scholarship

The Department of Elementary Education will award two (2) scholarships in Spring 2011 in the amount of \$500.00 each to students admitted to the Multiple Subject Credential Program, the Reading Certificate/Reading Language Arts Specialist Credential Program, or any MA Program option offered through the Department of Elementary Education, CSUN. Scholarship recipients must be enrolled at CSUN during the 2010-11 academic year (fall/spring).

#### AWARD CRITERIA

**Enthusiasm for teaching children**

**Commitment to the profession**

**Scholarship**

*(GPA of 3.0 or better in undergraduate coursework)*

**Current student in qualifying program**

#### **Purpose:**

To recognize and reward two elementary education students who have demonstrated enthusiasm for teaching as a career, commitment to the profession, scholarship, and potential for leadership as an elementary school teacher.

#### **Directions for Applying:**

1. Please review the accompanying application check list of materials to submit as part of your application.  
NOTE: Incomplete application packets will not be considered.
2. In addition to the materials listed in the application checklist, submit a 2-page, double-spaced essay stating (1) why you have chosen to pursue a career in elementary education and (2) the unique contributions you will make to the education of children.

#### **Selection Procedures**

The Department of Elementary Education Scholarship Committee will review all applications. Finalists will be called to an interview with the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship recipients will be determined based on merit.

*The Ruth Roche Scholarship is open to all qualified applicants without regard to race, religion, gender, or sexual orientation.*

Please submit all application materials to the Department of Elementary Education (ED 1206) by:

**5:00 PM on Friday, April 1, 2011.**

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### Richard and Phyllis Mina Book Grant

The Department of Elementary Education will award one (1) scholarship in Spring 2011 in the amount of \$350.00 to a student admitted to the Traditional, Accelerated Collaborative Teacher (ACT) Preparation Program, or the Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) Multiple Subject Credential Program pathway offered through the Department of Elementary Education, CSUN. Scholarship recipients must be enrolled at CSUN during the 2010-11 academic year (fall/spring). The Mina Family would like the award to be used for the purchase of books, because of their family's love of books.

#### AWARD CRITERIA

Enthusiasm for teaching children  
Commitment to the profession  
Scholarship

*(GPA of 3.0 or better in undergraduate coursework)*

**New applicant to or current student in Multiple Subject Credential Program**

#### Purpose:

- To encourage a well-qualified person with creative abilities to pursue a career in elementary education (K-6)
- To recognize a current student who has demonstrated superior achievement and potential as an effective teacher in elementary education (K-6).
- The award is to be used to offset the cost of much-needed and/or desirable books.

#### Directions for Applying:

1. Please review the accompanying application check list of materials to submit as part of your application.  
NOTE: Incomplete application packets will not be considered.
2. In addition to the materials listed in the application checklist, submit a short essay (no more than 3 double-spaced pages) on the five books that have had the greatest influence on your life.

#### Selection Procedures:

The Department of Elementary Scholarship Committee will review all applications. Finalists will be called to an interview with the Scholarship Committee and Mina Family member. Scholarship recipients will be determined based on merit.

*The Richard and Phyllis Mina Book Grant is made possible by the contribution of Richard and Phyllis Mina along with family and friends. The scholarship is open to all qualified applicants without regard to race, religion, gender, or sexual orientation.*

Please submit all application materials to the Department of Elementary Education (ED 1206) by:

**5:00 PM on Friday, April 1, 2011.**

**Scholarship Application Check List and Procedures**  
(Incomplete Application Packets Will Not Be Considered)

**DIRECTIONS FOR APPLYING:**

- Enclose completed application form
- Enclose copies of transcripts from all colleges attended, which include all courses attempted towards your bachelor's degree (transcripts do not have to be originals)
- Enclose proof of acceptance to the program that qualifies you to receive this award:  
  
Ruth Roche Scholarship: Multiple Subject Credential Program, the Reading Certificate/Reading Language Arts Specialist Credential Program, or any MA Program option offered through the Department of Elementary Education, CSUN.  
  
Richard and Phyllis Mina Book Grant: Traditional, Accelerated Collaborative Teacher (ACT) Preparation Program, or Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) pathway to the Multiple Subject Credential Program offered through the Department of Elementary Education, CSUN.
- Enclose two letters of recommendation (on official letterhead). Select people who know you well enough to be able to evaluate your potential success for a career in the field of education. Letters should state how long and in what capacity the writers know you. Please enclose each recommendation in a separate envelope.
- Enclose personal essay (typed on a separate sheet). See announcement for topic. Essay must be typed on a separate sheet.

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**5:00 PM on Friday, April 1, 2011.**

## Scholarship Application

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I am applying for the following scholarship(s):

Ruth Roche Memorial Scholarship

Richard and Phyllis Mina Scholarship

*First Name*

*Last Name*

*Middle Initial*

*Student ID#*

*Current Address*

*City*

*Zip Code*

*Telephone*

**Academic Background:**

List all accredited colleges you are attending or have attended (starting with present or most recent one):

Institutions	Date(s)	Degree	Units	GPA	Major	Minor

Credential objective: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall G.P.A. based on all your **undergraduate** subject matter units: \_\_\_\_\_ (enclose transcripts)

Overall G.P.A. based on your post-baccalaureate/graduate units: \_\_\_\_\_ (enclose transcripts)

Honors or awards received since high school: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEVANT professional or work experience (begin with most recent):**

Employer or Institution	Job Title or Description	Dates

**Membership in or offices held in organizations RELEVANT to the field.**

College Organizations \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Organizations \_\_\_\_\_

Community Organizations \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_